

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2723

INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0612

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, GY, NS

SUBJ: ASSURANCE TO GUYANA ON FMS STATUS FOR SURINAM

REF : STATE 168684

1. SINCE DETAILS OF US DEALINGS WITH SURINAM ON FMS ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO GOG AS WELL AS STATEMENT THAT LANGUAGE OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION HAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN CASE OF SURINAM, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ALSO BRIEF HIGH-LEVEL GOS OFFICIAL REGARDING GUYANA ALLEGATION AND SECRETARY'S REPLY.

2. WHILE FONMIN WILLS IS INFORMED THAT SECRETARY HAS NO OBJECTION TO HIS MAKING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON "DESTABILIZATION" CHARGES, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WILLS MIGHT NOT ALSO MAKE PUBLIC, OR AT LEAST LEAK, THAT HE HAS HAD ASSURANCES FROM USG REGARDING OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH SURINAM. WHILE WE DO NOT BELIEVE GOS WOULD QUARREL EITHER WITH CONTENT OF SECRETARY'S LETTER OR FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO WILLS THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE SHOCKED IF THEY LEARNED THIS THROUGH PRESS OR SOMETHING LIKE A BURNHAM-BRUMA CONVERSATION.

3. AUTHORITY THEREFORE REQUESTED TO BRIEF TOP-LEVEL OFFICIAL  
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OF GOS (PRIME MINISTER OR HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATE)

ON SUBSTANCE OF SECRETARY'S LETTER TO WILLS AND BACK-  
GROUND WHICH BROUGHT IT ABOUT.  
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